

USSR

Reference: 3/PDE/T7

REQUEST FOR REPEAT OF MOSCOW'S TELEGRAM No. 403 (1940)

From: LONDON

To: MOSCOW

No: 889

15th Aug. 40

To LANOV [1].

Please repeat telegram No. 403 [a]. It can[not][b] be deciphered.

No. 227

BARCH [11]

Notes: [a] Not available; this telegram was probably sent by MOSCOW on 14th August 1940. See also LONDON's No. 881 of 14th August 1940.

[b] Added by translator.

Comments: [1] LANOV: Covername of GRU cipher officer in MOSCOW.

[11] BARCH: Possibly Simon Davidovich KEMER, whose official post was Secretary to the Soviet Military Attaché in LONDON. He was appointed in 1937 and is thought to have left sometime in 1946. The covername BARCH occurs as a LONDON addressee and signatory between 3rd March 1940 and 9th October 1940, after which it is superseded by the covername BRION.